HOUSE RESOLUTION 204
By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. Joshua Matthew Roman for outstanding work as an intern for Speaker Naifeh.

WHEREAS, legislative interns play a vital role in the legislative process, significantly helping the members for whom they work to be better informed about the myriad of issues and concerns that are presented during each session of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Roman, a Finance major at the University of Memphis, has served diligently as a legislative intern for Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, performing his duties for Speaker Naifeh and his staff in a competent and thorough manner; and

WHEREAS, Joshua has worked to the best of his abilities and has learned a considerable amount about the governmental process, despite his difficulty in understanding that work at the Speaker's office ends at 4:30 PM or later; and

WHEREAS, given Joshua's affinity for sports, he aspires to play on the PGA Tour and travel the world; heretofore, his "golden moment" in golf has come at the expense of Larry Gamblin, whom he beat by six strokes at the Covington Country Club; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Munford High School, Joshua is the son of proud parents, William Glenn Roman and Stephanie Diane Roman; and the brother of Jeffrey and Melissa; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, he exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize Joshua Roman, who has handled his responsibilities with rare decorum and professionalism; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mr. Joshua Matthew Roman for his outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Joshua with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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